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Pointing. Fingers

► Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty, left, points his fingers at PC Leader Tim Hudak during the Ontario election debate in Toronto yesterday.

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McGuinty defends his record in debate

The 90-minute televised faceoff was the only chance for voters to see the leaders of the three main parties at the same time before the Oct. 6 vote. McGuinty defended his tax record — he has brought in both a health tax and the HST despite promising no new taxes — saying he would not raise taxes this time around and Hudak should “stop saying” that he would. See story, page 5.

Ball team bid passes

► Councillors support one-year agreement
after vote for five-year deal ends in a tie

City councillors have thrown support behind a Michigan man's bid to make Labatt Park home to a professional baseball team.

The yet-to-be named Frontier League squad would have first dibs on using the ball field from May to September next year, per an agreement approved 4-2 last night by the city's community and neighbourhoods committee.

Couns. Stephen Orser and Bill Armstrong voted against the agreement, which will be considered by the full council on Monday.

There aren't enough baseball fans or sponsors in London to support two teams, said Scott Dart, co-owner of the Intercounty Baseball League's London Majors. “We're talking doom and gloom” for the Majors, Dart said.

Coun. Armstrong agreed. “The fact is the pie is only so big, and if you divide the pie by too much, the Majors won't make it,” he said.

Under the proposed agreement, David Martin, president and general manager of the Frontier League

Taking a stand

The committee also approved working with a variety of groups to make sure acts of racism and discrimination don't go unaddressed.

Coun. Harold Usher brought up recent cases, saying councillors should not be silent about a banana thrown at black Philadelphia Flyers forward Wayne Simmonds during last week's NHL game. They should also take a stand against a transgendered worker being told she wasn't welcome at Trails End Farmers Market, he said. ● ANGELA MULLINS

team, would pay the city \$150,000 to use the park next year and will make a \$23,000 donation, which could go toward replacing the field's scoreboard. He said he plans to establish headquarters in London and will hire locals for concessions and ticketing. ● ANGELA MULLINS



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On the web



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Warm weather. Warriors



► Members of the Catholic Central High School took advantage of the beautiful weather yesterday afternoon as the cross-country team races down Dufferin Avenue.

ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

Students hit the ground running for training

The cross-country run started at the school, 450 Dundas Street, and was a warm up for the real workout that waited ahead in Harris Park. Yesterday's high of 20 C was about 2 C higher than normal, according to Environment Canada. There's a 30 per cent chance of showers today and an expected high of 19 C.

Trails End petition presented

- Leader of effort plans to be at farmers market during peak weekend hours
- People from around the world have thrown in their support



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The leader of a petition drive against Trails End Farmers Market wants to meet face-to-face with the market's owner.

Jennifer Silcox, 26, of London plans to visit the Dundas Street market Saturday to hand deliver a petition with thousands of signatures to Ed Kikkert.

Silcox started the peti-

tion last week after hearing that Kikkert threatened to force a vendor out of the market because transgendered people were staffing her booth.

The petition — posted on change.org — is meant to tell Trails End that “we live in a diverse society.”

“I’ve been faxing (Kikkert) every 1,000 signatures,” Silcox said yesterday. “I’ve sent him hundreds of pages probably at this point. I figure I

3,571The number of signatures yesterday afternoon on the Trails End Farmers Market petition posted online

haven’t gotten any response from him so this is the next step.”

Karen Clarke-McIlwain, the vendor, and Dani Dominick, the transgendered employee at the heart of the dispute, have been invited to meet with Kikkert

as well, Silcox said. A protest also is being planned.

Kikkert has said he doesn’t want transgendered people working at the market because it threatens the market’s family-friendly atmosphere.

Silcox said she learned about the issue after Michelle Boyce, who is representing Clarke-McIlwain and Dominick in a human-rights complaint, posted

the story on Facebook.

“I can’t imagine how difficult life would be already if you identify with the trans community. I just can’t imagine being told I can’t run a booth at farmers market,” said Silcox, who is working toward a doctorate in sociology at Western.

“I just feel like we have so many bigger, more important things to be worrying about (than someone being transgendered).”

UnGala delivers funky fare

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind is hosting the UnGala on Friday at the Civic Garden Complex (625 Springbank Drive).

Billed as a feast of taste, sound, sight and experience, complete with fabulous appetizers and

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signature cocktails, this fundraiser begins at 7 p.m. and features exclusive culinary creations,

dessert in the dark and a blind auction.

Tickets are \$75 per person, \$140 for two.

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Cage match to honour Shawn Tompkins

Global Warriors Fighting Championship is planning a show — Global Warriors 2: Halloween Havoc — Oct. 29 at the Western Fair District. The event will be a memorial for Shawn

Tompkins, an MMA trainer and London native who died of a heart attack in August. The show also will raise money for the foundation created in Tompkins’ memory. ● METRO

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► John Milonas, left, and his lawyer Phillip Millar discuss a \$1.5-million civil suit Milonas has filed against the former Ambassador Baptist Church and its pastor. Milonas claims he was abused while attending the London church's school from 1985 to 1987.

Man files lawsuit in church abuse case

► Students at parochial school denied water, washroom breaks as forms of punishment, according to lawsuit



ANGELA MULLINS
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John Milonas broke nearly 30 years of silence yesterday, speaking out about an abusive Baptist pastor whom he blames for ongoing bouts of depression and relationship issues.

Milonas, 38, has filed a civil lawsuit in London's Ontario Superior Court of Justice, naming the former Ambassador Baptist Church at Adelaide and King streets; Roy Wood, its pastor; Wood's wife, Linda Wood; the Children's Aid Society of London and Middlesex; and the Ontario Ministry of Education.

The suit, filed last month, seeks \$1.5 million in damages. It claims Milonas was abused and tortured from 1985 to 1987 while he was a student at

"I think Roy's real goal to this was to build us into men. In all reality, he's done the opposite. He's destroyed us for life." JOHN MILONAS

the church's school.

The former pastor was convicted in April 2008 of sex-related crimes and 12 counts of assault, including some pertaining to Milonas. Wood served at least a portion of his 11-month prison sentence before filing an appeal, Millar said. The appeal is still pending, he said.

Milonas started attending the school when he was 12 and was part of Wood's "Self Control Program," the lawsuit claims.

Through the program — which the suit says was de-

signed to "make men out of students who misbehaved" — Milonas and two other students were forced to stand at attention for up to 10 hours and to run up to 40 laps around the block where the church sat.

Milonas claims Wood used pliers to pull hair from his face, neck and head. Some of the abuse happened at Wood's house with his wife present, said Phillip Millar, Milonas' lawyer.

While about 10 children attended the school, Milonas said he and two other boys were "labelled as the three stooges" and singled out. The other alleged victims are named in the court papers but have not joined the lawsuit.

"They have shown a recent interest in coming into (the suit)," Millar said yesterday.

Police search narrows in JLC banana incident

Police say they're closing in on a potential suspect in the recent banana incident at an NHL exhibition game at John Labatt Centre.

"We do have an individual that we are looking into at this point in time," said Const. Dennis Rivest. No charges have been laid and police wouldn't comment on specifics. They also won't say if the incident was racially motivated.

"I won't talk further as to this individual, because the investigation is ongoing and there haven't been any charges laid at this point in time," said Rivest.

Police confirmed Monday morning an investigation had been launched into last Thursday's incident in which someone threw a banana at Flyers forward Wayne Simmonds, who is black, dur-

"People have started to come forward with some information and we will be communicating that with law enforcement."

CHRIS CAMPBELL, DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AT THE JLC

ing a shootout.

Despite the seemingly rapid pace of the investigation, with a potential suspect already being focused on, police refused to speculate if an arrest might be made.

"It could be a quick one, it could be a longer investigation — it all depends on how things come together, so we'll continue the investigation and see where it leads," said Rivest.

The investigation took on new life after several

tips were received over the weekend, along with at least two more on Monday morning.

It's believed the banana was thrown from the 300 level. Chris Campbell, director of marketing at the JLC, said officials have identified "an area of focus" they're "not prepared to release that at this point."

When asked if tips received over the past several days appear to be pointing toward the same individual, Campbell said: "They would seem to be, but, again, I can't comment further."

Anyone with information is still being encouraged to call the John Labatt Centre at 519-667-5700.

London Police are also hoping to hear from more potential witnesses.

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Cat's in bag for \$12 and a good deed

The London Animal Care Centre is once again waiving the \$123.50 adoption fee for a spayed or neutered cat until Sept. 30. Cats are currently available for adoption for just the \$12 licensing fee plus a donation. The organizers are requesting pet supplies from adopters to support the Goderich Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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Lightning pre-season hits Oct. 14

The National Basketball League of Canada's pre-season kicks off Oct. 14 when the London Lightning visit the Quebec Kebs. London will host its first home game Oct. 23, 2 p.m. at the JLC, against the Oshawa Power. The Lightning visit Oshawa on Oct. 27 for a final pre-season tuneup. The regular season kicks off Nov. 3 when the Lightning host the Halifax Rainmen at 7:30 p.m. ● METRO

Baby-death case ends in acquittal

A man has been acquitted in a shaken-baby death after the trial judge criticized the police interrogation.

Cory Armishaw, 26, was charged with second-degree murder in the death of Jayden Lindeman in November 2006.

The toddler was taken to hospital after he'd been left alone with Armishaw.

He died two days later in London.

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A father's love refused to die

► After three years, he finds his missing daughter

She's back home with daddy.

A tip from a wary subway rider in Montreal has ended a three-year hunt for a missing British girl.

Seven-year-old Pearl Gavaghan Da Massa has had an emotional reunion with her father, authorities said yesterday.

Police and officials with the Canadian Centre for Child Protection said Pearl has returned to her home in Manchester, along with the father who relocated to Canada to find her.

Police allege the girl was abducted in 2008 by her mother, Helen Gavaghan, and spirited through three countries.

The girl was discovered when Gavaghan's suspicious behaviour sounded

► Home, sweet home: Henry Da Massa and his daughter, Pearl Gavaghan Da Massa, have been reunited after three years.



an alarm for the subway passenger, who contacted police, said centre official Christy Dzikowicz.

"He just had a sense there was something wrong," Dzikowicz said.

Pearl's father, Henry Da Massa, moved to Toronto

in 2010 to be more involved in the search for Pearl. "It was only when we got on the plane that I really knew we were coming home," Da Massa said.

Gavaghan is in custody in Montreal.

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Satellite makes a splash — in the ocean

U.S. space officials have figured out where that dead NASA satellite fell back to Earth on Saturday.

NASA now says satellite debris scattered over the south Pacific Ocean — far away from large land masses.

NASA says the U.S. Air Force calculated the satellite entered Earth's atmosphere generally above American Samoa.

But pieces of it did not start hitting the water for another 480 kilometres to the northeast, southwest of Christmas Island.

Experts believe about two dozen metal pieces fell over an 800-km span.

On Saturday, scientists said it was possible some pieces could have reached northwestern Canada. But NASA said yesterday new calculations show it landed earlier than they thought, nowhere near North America.

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Florida. Hot idea melts



► Well, perhaps it wasn't such a great idea. Daniel Aviles was meant to look like an ice cream cone. But the Klan-like costume froze business.

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Costume put on ice

An ice cream shop in Ocala, Fla., admits it's licked: It has had to get rid of its ice-cream mascot because passersby kept mistaking him for something less innocent — a hooded Ku Klux Klan protester.



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Provincial party leaders go On the attack

Jobs and taxes had Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty on the defensive in last night's leaders debate as his opponents took turns attacking him for what they say is a terrible record.

NDP Leader Andrea Horwath was by far the most aggressive, interjecting regularly to get her point across or correct the record when the others attacked her party.

Progressive Conservative Leader Tim Hudak says Liberals have only created low-wage jobs and graduating students can't find work, with McGuinty countering that the province's economy is in fact faring well.

Hudak didn't escape criticism, however, with McGuinty telling him he wasn't comfortable with his attitude toward "foreigners."

Hudak used the term early in the campaign when speaking about a Liberal plan to give tax breaks to companies that hire professional immigrants.

The Liberals have a jobs plan largely focused around green energy that's working, McGuinty said, adding that it's the Tories who would kill thousands of jobs by scrapping a contract with Korean giant Samsung.

Hudak dismissed the

green jobs as simply driving up electricity bills.

Horwath, who like Hudak spoke often about the people she has met and the places she's visited during the campaign, told McGuinty that stats about job creation meant nothing to the people of Ontario who "feel like you have ignored them for the last eight years."

The latest polls suggest the Liberals and Progressive Conservatives are in a virtual dead heat, creating the potential for a minority government with the NDP playing king maker.

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"I'm not saying that it's all sunshine and apple pie."

LIBERAL LEADER DALTON MCGUINTY ON WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO GET ONTARIANS BACK TO WORK

"Dalton, you know that's not true. I know you want to say anything not to talk about your record."

PC LEADER TIM HUDAK DEFENDING 'FOREIGNERS' COMMENT



"During that recession what you decided to do was hit people with an unfair tax that made things harder."

NDP LEADER ANDREA HORWATH ON THE HST

Debate tweets



Here's what you had to say last night:

- ▶ @genevieveomney: Horwath is all about the stories...emphasizing the people she's met while mainstreaming. And she's enjoying jumping in on hudak #voteon
- ▶ @cbagin: Dalton admits massive deficit problem "but we've done a few good things". After 8 years FEW things just is NOT good enough! Shame! #VoteON
- ▶ @laurakmiller: @Dalton_McGuinty is really animated, totally knows his stuff. That matters. I want a Premier who cares. #onpoli #voteon #ondb8
- ▶ @BrianPersaud: Hudak and Horwath really hammering HST on Hydro #ONDB8 #VoteON
- ▶ @jimshepherd613: Hudak to McGuinty: "Nobody believes you" #VoteON
- ▶ @mrpommer: This is NOT a debate. The leaders aren't engaging each other, just reciting talking points to the camera. Boring, uninformative. #onpoli
- ▶ @pinecoveVIII: McGuinty-gaining. Hudak off track. McGuinty won't raise corp. taxes, he'll leave them at 11.5%. Also lower small biz tax to 4% #ONpoli #ONdb8
- ▶ @kim_crawley: Why couldn't Dalton do this for healthcare in his first or second term? #chatSYM #VoteON



For debate coverage, visit metronews.ca

Spider web stops mail delivery

When Kevin Keating of Halifax stopped receiving his mail, he never dreamed a tiny spider could be the culprit.

Of course, the spider was not stealing his mail, but it did play a part in its hiatus. And after eight days of opening an empty mailbox, the answer to the mystery was handwritten on a Post-it note stuck to a bundle of letters: "spider web."

Keating's letter carrier refused to deliver his mail

because there was a spider web in the walkway leading up to the mailbox.

"Isn't that ridiculous? What's the next thing, bumblebees, butterflies, ants?" said Keating.

Lori Lancaster, manager of media relations for Canada Post in Atlantic Canada, said stopping delivery to a residence is a serious recourse, and, in this case, proper protocol was not followed.

● ALY THOMSON IN HALIFAX

Online world a mean one: Poll

A new Associated Press-MTV poll of youth in their teens and early 20s finds that most of them — 56 per cent — have been the target of some type of online taunting, harassment or bullying, a slight increase over just two years ago.

A third say they've been involved in "sexting," the sharing of naked photos or videos of sexual activity. Among those in a relationship, four out of 10 say their partners have used computers or mobile phones to abuse or control them.

Three-fourths of the young people said they consider these darker aspects of the online world, sometimes broadly called "digital abuse," a serious problem.

They're not the only ones. Teen suicides linked to vicious online bullying have caused increasing worry in communities across the country.

Conduct that rises to the point of bullying is hard to define, but the AP-MTV poll of youth ages 14 to 24 showed plenty of rotten behaviour online, and a per-

"It's worse online, because everybody sees it. And once anything gets online, you can't get rid of it."

TIFFANY LYONS, 24, OF LAYTON, UTAH, ON HOW THE INTERNET AMPLIFIES TEEN TURMOIL

ception that it's increasing. The share of young people who frequently see people being mean to each other on social networking sites jumped to 55 per cent, from 45 per cent in 2009.

That may be partly because young people are spending more time than ever communicating electronically: seven in 10 had logged into a social networking site in the previous week, and eight in 10 had texted a friend.

The Internet didn't create the turmoil of the teen years and young adulthood — romantic breakups, bitter fights among best friends, jealous rivalries, teasing and bullying. But experts say these polls show it does amplify it.

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Manila inundated by deadly waves

► Thousands flee as typhoon floods Philippines capital with waist-deep water ► Power knocked out

Manila residents waded through waist-deep floodwaters and dodged flying debris yesterday as a powerful typhoon struck the Philippines, killing at least 16 people and sending waves as tall as palm trees crashing over seawalls.

Most deaths occurred in metropolitan Manila, which already was soaked by heavy monsoon rains ahead of Typhoon Nesat's arrival with more downpours and wind gusts of up to 150 km/h. Downtown areas along Manila Bay suffered their worst flooding in decades.

Pounding rains obscured the view of anyone on the streets as soldiers and police scrambled to safely rescue thousands of people in

Two-year mark

► The massive flooding came exactly a day after this coastal city of 12 million held commemorations for the nearly 500 people killed during a 2009 cyclone.

low-lying areas, where rivers and the sea spilled into shanties, hospitals, swanky hotels and even the seaside U.S. Embassy compound.

"It's flooded everywhere. We don't have a place to go for shelter. Even my motorcycle got filled with water," said motorist Ray Gonzales, one of thousands stranded by fast-rising floodwaters.

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► A woman arrives at an evacuation centre with her baby after being rescued by police at the height of Typhoon Nesat yesterday in Manila, Philippines.



► In this image from a video, a woman drives a car as part of a campaign to defy Saudi Arabia's ban on women driving.

Ten lashes — for driving

A Saudi woman was sentenced yesterday to be lashed 10 times with a whip for defying the kingdom's prohibition on female drivers.

It's the first time a legal punishment has been handed down for a violation of the longtime ban in the ultraconservative Muslim nation.

Normally, police just stop female drivers, ques-

tion them and let them go after they sign a pledge not to drive again.

But dozens of women have taken to the roads since June in a campaign to break the taboo.

The sentence came two days after King Abdullah promised to protect women's rights and decreed women would be allowed to participate in 2015 municipal elections.

Activists see the sentence as a retaliation of sorts from the hard-line Saudi religious establishment that controls the courts and oversees the intrusive religious police.

The driver, Shaima Jastaina, in her 30s, was found guilty of driving without permission, activist Samar Badawi said.

The punishment is usually carried out within a

month. It was not possible to reach Jastaina, but Badawi, in touch with Jastaina's family, said she appealed the verdict.

Saudi Arabia is the only country that bans women, both Saudi and foreign, from driving.

There are no written laws. Rather, the ban is rooted in conservative traditions.

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Hundreds injured in China transit crash

A Shanghai subway train crashed into a stopped train during a signal failure yesterday, injuring more than 270 people in the latest trouble for the newly expanded transportation system in China's commercial centre.

The signal failure meant trains on Line 10 were being directed via phone by subway staff instead of electronic signals and thus were running at

lower speeds, Shanghai Shentong Metro Group said in a statement. That line opened last year and is one of the city's newest.

At least 271 people were hurt, none seriously, said Xu Jiangguang, head of the city's health bureau. Some of the injured were carried away on stretchers, however, and 30 were being kept overnight for observation.

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Tories force early vote on controversial crime bill

The Conservative government is using its majority muscle to push through Parliament a massive crime bill that provides harsher penalties for pot growers than pedophiles.

Justice Minister Rob Nicholson said the legislation, made up of nine bills that were introduced in previous years, "is an investment to better

protect Canadians in their homes and make them feel safer in their communities."

But just how large an investment, and how it will impact crime levels, remain open questions.

Joe Comartin, the NDP justice critic, said the bill is an uncoded hodge-podge of measures that include the good, the bad and the ugly. "If you're a mid-level trafficker in drugs, including marijuana, you can get up to 14 years. If you're the same person but you sexually assault — rape — a baby, you can only get up to 10 years." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Saggy-pants ban earns U.S. city \$4K

Officials in Georgia say a city's ban on saggy pants has generated nearly \$4,000 in fines in less than a year.

Albany attorney Nathan Davis says 187 citations have been issued and \$3,916 in fines collected since the ordinance went into effect Nov. 23, according to the Albany Herald.

The ordinance bans anyone from wearing pants or skirts more than eight cen-

timetres below the top of the hips, exposing the skin or undergarments.

First-time offenders face a \$25 fine. On further offences, the fine can rise to \$200.

The ordinance also allows 40 hours of community service to be completed in lieu of fines.

Albany is about 275 kilometres south of Atlanta.

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Housing market cooling: Report

► Consumer caution spilling over into real estate sales ► House prices expected to level off over the next couple of years, Scotiabank says

Canada's housing market stands out globally for its strength, but economic uncertainty and weaker consumer confidence could deter new buyers, a Scotia Economics report says.

It says Canada's housing market is notable for its "resilience and longevity."

But even though Canadian real estate prices were up five per cent year

over year in the April to June period, they started to level out in July and August, Adrienne Warren, a Scotiabank senior economist, said yesterday.

"I think the other factor we've seen in the slowing and softening of prices just reflects the fact that the housing market itself has become fairly balanced between the number of buyers and sellers out there,"

she said.

"If anything, I think the cooling off in prices is positive for longer-term affordability for buyers."

While interest rates are expected to remain low for some time, the Canadian economy is showing signs of losing some momentum, a factor that would affect house purchases.

"So the question mark will be to keep an eye on

On the house

► Of the nine major developed markets tracked by the Scotia Economics report, only Canada, France and Switzerland showed housing-price increases year over year.

the job market," she said.
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► Canada's real estate market is weakening, but at a slower pace than most other markets in the developed world, a Scotiabank report says.

Alone time important: Facebook co-founder

One of the founders of Facebook says that even he needs a break from social media from time to time.

Chris Hughes told business leaders in Montreal yesterday that while he cherishes the power of Facebook and Twitter, they can't replace old-fashioned human contact.

"I want to continue to live in a world where people can sit through a meal without looking at a phone," he said. "I want to have days when I only spend a little bit of time in front of a screen."

Hughes was among the small group of Harvard students who helped Mark Zuckerberg found Face-

book in 2004. He also served as head of online organizing for Barack Obama's 2008 presidential campaign.

These two achievements alone are likely to secure him a key spot in the modern history of the Internet, never mind an estimated net worth of \$700 million.

But Hughes also described the limits of social media, noting the inherent tension between connectivity and privacy.

"Most of the time I don't want all of my friends knowing exactly where I am at every moment and exactly what I'm doing," he said.

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► Chris Hughes, co-founder of Facebook, says even he likes a little privacy sometimes. He spoke about social media yesterday in Montreal.



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RIM stock jumps amid rumours of Carl Icahn investing

One of Research In Motion's Canadian shareholders says it would support U.S. investor Carl Icahn buying into the Waterloo BlackBerry maker.

"It's been poor execution and poor innovation, and Apple has galloped ahead," said Vic Alboini of Jaguar Financial, which has pressed for changes at RIM. He made the comments after RIM shares rose more than five per cent in afternoon trading yesterday (closing up 3.6 per cent) in the wake of reports Icahn is buying into the firm.

Icahn has taken stakes in many big U.S. companies — from Motorola to Clorox — and forced them to restructure and become more profitable.

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Market moment

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Oil	Natural gas
+ \$4.21 (\$84.45 US)	1,000 cu ft \$3.82 US (+ 4¢) Gold contract \$1,652.50 US (+ \$57.70)

News in brief

iPhone event set for Oct. 4

HYPE MOUNTING. Apple will likely roll out its long-awaited iPhone 5 on Oct. 4, reports suggest. An iPhone event is scheduled

for that date at company headquarters in Cupertino, Calif. While the company has not released details, tech watchers believe it will unveil the new iPhone. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Nokia's top phone on sale

N9 LAUNCH. Nokia has be-

gun shipping its top N9 smartphone, ahead of the Windows Phone 7 launch expected later this year.

Nokia says the N9 has free navigation and voice-guided maps, storage ranging from 16GB to 64GB and a swipe feature to return to the home screen. It sells for \$480 to \$560.

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A TORTURE APOLOGIST AND A TRAFFIC OBSTRUCTOR

JUST SAYIN' ...

PAUL SULLIVAN
METRO



Yesterday, at the end of a long day of strategic communications, the usual route home was blocked by police barriers, the sort of thing traffic reporters call a "police incident," a long, un-

explained delay leading to gridlock. The barriers, it turned out, were for former U.S. vice-president Dick Cheney, who was giving a talk at the Vancouver Club, the local pinnacle of snoot, and for the horde of protesters milling around the club demanding his speedy arrest, trial

and conviction as a war criminal.

It's bad enough he's thought of as a war criminal. He compounds his Darth Vader reputation by impeding the free flow of traffic.

"In between, he waged war on half the world and approved of interrogation 'techniques' such as water boarding and sleep deprivation, also known as 'torture.'"

Dick Cheney: putative war criminal ... and pylon.

Cheney was invited to speak in Vancouver by the Bon Mot Book Club, which has a definite "Let them eat cake" lilt to it. And speaking of cake, I hope they serve cherry slice at their meetings, and if they do, I hope they invite me. It's my favourite.

Meanwhile, out on the street, at the barricades, the righteously indignant from the StopWar Coalition et al. wanted Cheney and the Bon

Mot members to choke on

their \$500-a-plate rubber chicken. They see Cheney as the evil mastermind of all that's wrong with U.S. foreign policy going back to the '80s, when as the congressman from Wyoming he voted against an initiative to free Nelson Mandela. It hasn't helped his brand that he managed to dodge the draft at the beginning of his career and, near the end, shot his hunting buddy instead of a quail. Oops.

In between, he waged war on half the world and approved of interrogation 'techniques' such as water boarding and sleep deprivation, also known as 'torture.' A hard man to like.

Even worse, he remains truculently unapologetic for any of it. His memoir, which he's currently flogging, is a 576-page un-apology that infuriates his critics. He has even infuriated his colleagues, such as former Secretaries of State Colin Powell and Condoleezza Rice, by calling them sissies.

Still, to stomp your feet and holler inarticulate clichés does nothing to thwart a nasty old hombre like Dick Cheney. Maybe it makes you feel better, but it leads to indigestion among the members of the Bon Mot Book Club and doesn't do much for weary columnists who would really like to get home, thank you. You've got to wonder who they're going to invite to their next meeting. Hitler's dead ... isn't he?

Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying



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Local tweets



@aansel:
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that one person
in every univer-

sity class that looks 30+ years
older than everyone else.
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► **@speezyD:** Banana guy is an
idiot. I don't care who he is.
Yesterday a guy yelled at me
for cutting him off. He's an
idiot too. Next! #LdnOnt

► **@Deltalondon:** Thank you
for those of you who came
out to brunch for the Cure!
We were able to raise hun-
dreds of \$\$\$ to go towards
cancer research #ldnont

► **@KatPecora:** Going to the
#UWO Career Fair today for

the first time. Can't wait!
@UWOCareerSvc

► **@MichelleRakonja:** Thanks
you #fanshawe #london for
pm classes :)

► **@Stylelles:** One of my neigh-
bors named their Internet
Wifi as "Hide Your Kids, Hide
Your Wifi" #hilarious,
#ldnont

► **@themaskedpeanut:** Got to
meet an old acquaintance
and a new "friend" while
crammed onto a bus this
morning. Public transit in
London is an adventure! #ld-
nont

► **@DeniseTesta:** Good morn-
ing #Ldnont. I think I'll go for
a swim in this gynomous
puddle in the front. Where's
my rubber ducky?

Letters

With the provincial elec-
tion drawing near,
Fanshawe Student Union
is disappointed with the
decision made by
Elections Ontario to keep
election day polling sta-
tions off college campus-
es. Elections Ontario has
decided to put advance
polls back on college
campuses, but not
election-day polls.

"For many college stu-
dents living on campus,
this will be their first
time voting in a provin-
cial election," says Veron-
ica Barahona, president
of FSU. "Students need to
be given the opportunity
to experience how easy it
is to vote, and get in the
habit of voting in every
election."

Originally, Elections
Ontario planned to have
both advanced and elec-
tion-day polling stations
on university and college
campuses across Ontario.
Due to the 18-day
support staff strike, Elec-
tions Ontario decided to
remove all polling
stations from college
campuses. In contrast,
Elections Ontario decid-
ed that these polling sta-
tions would remain on
university campuses, in-
cluding U of W, which
has also seen a strike in
recent weeks.

VERONICA BARAHONA
FSU PRESIDENT

Revolutionary. Libya



► A Libyan revolutionary fighter fires his AK-47 assault rifle while practising shooting near Sirte, Libya, yesterday.

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Photo of the day
Libyan forces battled their way into the eastern outskirts of Moammar Gadhafi's hometown of Sirte, commanders said, in a bid to link up with anti-Gadhafi fighters besieging the city from the west and seize control of the loyalist stronghold.

WEIRD NEWS

You've heard of sun tanning in the nude, but it doesn't stop there ...

A man who scrubbed his pickup truck in the nude at a U.S. car wash has been sentenced to a year of probation.

Robert E. Bailey pleaded guilty on Monday to open and gross conduct for being naked at Economy Car

Wash in North Attleborough, Mass. on May 31.

The Sun Chronicle reports that a woman vacuuming her vehicle at the business called police after she saw the 65-year-old Bailey in the nude.

Police say Bailey was wearing shorts by the time they arrived at the scene and denied doing anything wrong.

A judge also ordered Bailey to stay away from the car wash and the witness and to continue counselling. He will also be required to register as a sex offender.

The Sun Chronicle reported that Bailey was arrested in 2002 on a similar charged with a similar sentence. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

- Finding the hilarity in cancer — Seth Rogen talks about 50/50
 ► Film was a tough sell but Rogen says it's both true to life and funny

Selling a cancer comedy

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 METRO WORLD NEWS IN HOLLYWOOD

Seth Rogen knew that with 50/50, he had an important and entertaining story to tell — his friend (and screenwriter) Will Reiser's battle with a cancer diagnosis at the age of 25. But he also knew it was going to be a tough sell.

So here's how Rogen, who produced the film and co-stars in it with Joseph Gordon-Levitt, went about bringing a "cancer comedy" to theatres.

Don't fear the C-word.

"The first decision you have to make is to not shy away from what the movie's about. I think you have to let people know it's about cancer and then let them know that it's not f—ing miserable to watch, and that was kind of our entire goal with the marketing, was to really represent what the movie is and really let them know that it's honest and what it's about and that it's going to be a very truthful experience but at the same time it's funny and it's ultimately an enjoyable experience."



► Joseph Gordon-Levitt, left, and Seth Rogen star in 50/50.

But don't put the C-word in the title.

"We're not stupid. We know a title like I'm with Cancer is repellent to some people. I liked it, but something you have to acknowledge being a filmmaker who wants people to see his movies is that what you like and what you know other people are going to like are two vastly different things at times. We thought it was stupid to go through great lengths to make a movie that was re-

ally accessible and enjoyable and crowd-pleasing and then give it a title that would potentially alienate most of the people who wanted to go see it."

Find a new title — from wherever you can.

"It's hard to think of a f—ing title. We literally had a box on set that crew members put suggestions in. We offered, like, thousands of dollars if you could think of a title. And I don't think 50/50 was any of those ti-

tles. I don't know who came up with it ultimately. No one got the prize money. One guy on the crew put in like 50 names, and so I think we ended up giving him a couple hundred bucks. 50/50 is a fine title, you know, I get it. It's a title that doesn't repel you from the movie, which for a movie like this is huge."

Aim for as large an audience as possible.

"I've got to be honest, I'm not the kind of guy that

goes and sees little independent movies. It's just not the types of movies I go see. I go see big commercial movies, generally speaking. I honestly don't think a movie has to be built for a small audience in order to be creatively worthwhile. I think that you should be able to take an idea and make it in a way that everyone understands. To me, that's what art is — taking a feeling and articulating it to people, you know?"

MANY FILMS DEAL WITH CANCER'S LESSONS

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Cancer is no laughing matter, but a new film starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt as a young man afflicted with a rare and deadly form of the disease is both heartfelt and humorous.

50/50, based on the real life experiences of screenwriter Will Reiser, was written to show how he and his best friend Seth Rogen (who plays a character loosely based on himself in the film) dealt with the trauma of the diagnosis by

trying "to find the humour in the situation [because] we were not good at talking about it at an emotional level." The result, which hits screens just in time for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, is touching, poignant and funny.

Here are some other inspirational films about cancer: The Terry Fox Story, the 1983 HBO biopic of the cancer research activist and his Marathon of Hope, was shown in theatres in Canada and Britain, but was the first television film ever made for a cable network in the United States.

Starring Eric Fryer, an amputee who, like Fox, lost a leg to cancer, the movie details Fox's goal to raise one dollar from every Canadian and create awareness

of cancer issues.

Also based on real life is The Doctor, a 1991 film starring William Hurt as a physician who becomes more compassionate after he is diagnosed with throat cancer. Based on the book A Taste of My Own Medicine: When the Doctor Becomes the Patient by Dr. Ed Rosenbaum, the movie co-stars Christine Lahti, Mandy Patinkin and Adam Arkin, all of whom also played doctors on Chicago Hope.

Other films show the different ways people react to a cancer diagnosis. In My Life Without Me Sarah Polley plays a 23-year-old mother of two diagnosed with a terminal endometrial cancer.

Choosing to keep the



► Scott Speedman and Sarah Polley starred in the 2003 movie My Life Without Me.

news to herself, she makes a secret list of all the things she wants to do before she passes.

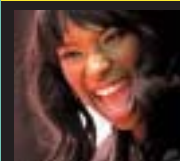
From the sublime — "Tell my daughters I love them several times" — to the ridiculous — "Get false nails. And do something with my hair." — the items on the list give her life purpose and meaning.

In Life as a House Kevin Kline is George Monroe, an architect's model builder with terminal cancer. The diagnosis forces him to look at his life — "Hindsight," he says, "it's like foresight without a future" — and rebuild his dilapidated house as well as his tattered family relationships.

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Scene in brief



Singer and actress Jennifer Hudson hopes to show her commitment to a healthier lifestyle with the opening of a new weight loss centre in Chicago. The Chicago native opened the Jennifer Hudson Weight Watchers Center yesterday. Hudson has lost 80 pounds and is a Weight Watchers spokeswoman. Weight Watchers says it'll donate a portion of the Center's revenue to a foundation in honour of Hudson's late nephew, Julian King. In October 2008, the bodies of Hudson's mother and brother were found in the family's home. King's body was found days later in a vehicle. All three had been shot. Hudson is known for her Oscar-winning role in Dreamgirls.

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Ousted director Julie Taymor continues support for Spider-Man; says media treated her badly

Dunst opens up about depression

► Stars in new movie, *Melancholia*, which is 'beautifully depressing'
 ► But her love life is anything but

Kirsten Dunst, whose new movie, *Melancholia*, is being called "beautifully depressing," is opening up about depression itself.

"I think that most human beings go through some sort of depression in their life. And if they don't, I think that's weird," she tells *Flare* magazine in an interview.

"People are embarrassed to talk about it — I would never put anyone down that was in that

kind of space."

One area that isn't causing Dunst any sort of depression is her love life, and she says the secret is to not date a fellow actor.

"I haven't dated an actor in a very long time. I've dated someone for a pretty long time now who's not an actor, and it works better," says Dunst, who is currently dating Razorlight singer Johnny Borrell.

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Talking points

Gaga takes her case to Obama

Outraged over the recent suicide death of 14-year-old fan Jamey Rodemeyer, Lady Gaga took her anti-bullying crusade straight to president Barack Obama this week, according to ABC News.

The pop star attended a \$35,800 per person fundraiser in Silicon Valley, Calif., to press the president on legislation that would make bullying a hate crime.

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Jones keeps baby ID secret

When January Jones filed the birth certificate for her son, Xander Dane Jones, last week, she left the space for the name of the baby's father blank, according to Us Weekly, continuing her vow to not reveal the



Us

Weekly, continuing her vow to not reveal the

Celebrity tweets



"Don't you hate it when somebody always has to say where they are from like that will get them super powers in an argument!"

@chrisbrown



@diablocody

"I love exploring NY! Just ate at an awesome local place called Subway."

@jason_mraz



"Anyone coming to the Merriweather show tonight want to take our compost home to your worms?"

@juddapato

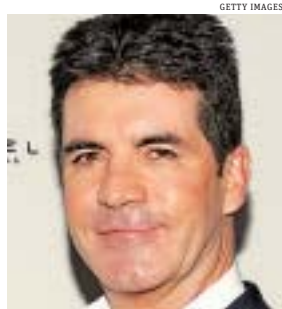


"Lautner is gonna bang this girl and it has been an hour since three of his parents died!! You don't make out for at least two hours!"

man's identity. Jones gave birth to Xander, her first child, on Sept. 13 and has yet to be spotted out with the baby.

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Cowell keeps his exes happy



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When Simon Cowell breaks up with a girlfriend, he doesn't like them to leave empty-handed.

Cowell claims that he pays his exes after they split so they can maintain the standard of living he's introduced them to,

according to *Hollyscoop*.

"You can't have somebody in your life who's become accustomed to a certain thing and, just because you don't want to be in a relationship any more, say to them, 'No, everything is cut off,'" says Cowell, who is

currently engaged to makeup artist Mezghan Hussainy.

He didn't elaborate as to what sort of payments he's made to his exes, though.

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Sheen gets closure in sitcom dispute

Earlier reports of Charlie Sheen reaching a settlement in his lawsuit against Warner Bros. Television and Two and a Half Men creator Chuck Lorre were accurate, according to the *New York Times*.

"Warner Bros. Television, Chuck Lorre and Charlie Sheen have resolved their dispute to the parties' mutual satisfaction," a statement from the studio says. "The pending lawsuit and arbitration will be dismissed as to all parties. The parties have agreed to maintain confidentiality over the terms of the settlement."



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TMZ had previously reported that the settlement includes an immediate \$25 million payout for Sheen, plus about \$100 million in eventual syndication profits over the next decade. ● METRO

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Kayak in the not-so-desolate Desolation Sound

► Majestic views of the coastal mountains await kayakers in Desolation Sound, B.C.

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Desolation Sound Marine Park, on the Sunshine Coast 170 kilometres north of Vancouver, winds its way around the twisted shoreline. The park, established almost 40 years ago, is the largest marine park in B.C. and a popular destination for boaters and kayakers.

From the water, the majestic coastal mountains rise up abruptly from sea level to more than 2,400 metres, high enough to provide a stunning snow-capped backdrop for paddlers and to help them stay cool on even the hottest of days.

According to legend, it was Capt. George Vancouver who dubbed the area Desolation Sound after his first voyage here in 1792, struck as he was by the remote and forbidding landscape. But the stunning beauty of the place — not to mention some rather significant improvements in access, gear and facilities — mean it's anything but desolate now.

At times during the peak season, the biggest problem kayakers and boaters might experience is finding a place to pitch a tent.

After setting out from the small town of Lund, you can paddle to a provincial campsite on the Copeland Islands in Thulin Passage, a serene spot only



► Capt. George Vancouver dubbed this kayaker's paradise Desolation Sound.

If you go

- Read the BC Parks website on Desolation Sound Marine Provincial Park (env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/desolation/), in particular the General Wildlife, Marine & Outdoor Ethics Information.
- Check the Tidal Charts and plan your trip accordingly.
- Contact Tourism BC for a list of tour companies who organize kayaking trips in Desolation Sound and travel with an experienced guide: hellobc.com.

about an hour's kayak away.



► A three-day kayak trip makes for sore arms.

A narrow spit of land separates small bays on either side of the island, where massive coastal trees



► During peak season, kayakers can find it difficult to find a campsite in Desolation Sound.

have washed up on shore to provide the perfect spot to watch the curious seals.

The next day, paddle to

the provincial campsite on the Curme Islands, where the salt water beckons.

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Travel in brief



The Milwaukee Public Museum is gearing up for its new exhibit on Cleopatra. A five-metre granite statue of a king dating from Cleopatra's dynasty is being uncrated at the museum today. The 5.5-ton Ptolemaic king was recovered from Heracleion, a sunken ancient city near Alexandria, Egypt.

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California governor lifts ban on bars infusing flavours into alcohol; bartenders rejoice

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Mouth-watering mushrooms

- This vegetarian version of an Indonesian favourite makes a tasty entrée or snack
- Grilled mushroom and veggie satays are low in fat and calories but high in flavour

Preparation:

1 In a large mixing bowl, whisk together lemon juice, honey, soy sauce, ginger and garlic. Stir in whole mushrooms until coated. Marinate at room temperature for 30 to 60 minutes, stirring occasionally. Meanwhile, soak bamboo skewers in water for the same time.

2 Separate onion wedges into individual layers. Remove mushrooms from marinade, reserving marinade in a small saucepan. Thread mushrooms, alternating with onion wedges and sugar or snap peas, onto wooden skewers.

3 Grill on the barbecue for 3 minutes on each side.

4 If using noodles, cook as directed on package. Heat marinade until boiling for 1 to 2 minutes or until thickened slightly.

5 Serve skewers on cooked noodles. Drizzle sauce over noodles and sprinkle with sesame seeds. Serve peanut sauce on side for

Ingredients:

- 75 ml (1/4 cup) fresh lemon juice
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) each liquid honey and soy sauce
- 22 ml (1 1/2 tbsp) grated fresh ginger
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- 32 medium mushrooms (about 500 g/1 lb)
- 8 bamboo skewers (each about 20 cm long)
- 1/2 small red onion or sweet onion, cut into wedges
- 24 sugar snap or snow peas
- Rice stick noodles (optional)
- Sesame seeds and/or peanut sauce (optional)

dipping, if desired.
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► Grilled Mushroom Satays

Tips

► **Tip:** For convenience marinate mushrooms in a sealed plastic bag, turning a couple of times.

► **Variation:** To serve as a snack or appetizer, omit noodles and sesame seeds. Instead, serve skewers with warm sauce for dipping.

Drink of the week

Three-Citrus Raspberry Rickey

- Handful fresh raspberries
- 15 ml (1/2 oz) agave nectar
- 15 ml (1/2 oz) lemon juice
- 15 ml (1/2 oz) lime juice
- 30 ml (1 oz) orange juice
- 30 ml (1 oz) vodka
- 30 ml (1 oz) raspberry liqueur
- Club soda or seltzer water
- Ice

In the bottom of a highball glass, gently crush half of the raspberries. Stir in agave nectar, lemon juice, lime juice, orange juice, vodka and raspberry liqueur. Add ice, club soda and remaining raspberries. Stir gently.

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A juicy twist on beef burgers

These juicy beef burgers are packed with portobello mushrooms and melted Gruyère cheese. The mushrooms add so much flavour and moisture that you can use lean or extra-lean beef without sacrificing a thing.

Serve on a soft ciabatta bun or between slices of toasted sourdough bread, brushed with olive oil.

Preparation:

1 To make aioli, combine garlic and mayonnaise in a bowl. Set aside until ready to serve.

2 Roughly chop portobello mushrooms and onion and place in the bowl of a food processor. Pulse several times until minced.

Ingredients:

- 3 to 4 portobello mushrooms
- 1 small onion
- 500 g (1 lb) lean ground beef
- 10 ml (2 tsp) Worcestershire sauce
- 250 ml (1 cup) shredded Gruyère cheese, plus 8 thin slices for topping, if desired
- Salt and pepper, to taste

Garnish

- Arugula
- Thinly sliced red onion
- Sliced tomato (optional)

Garlic Aioli

- 1 garlic clove, finely minced
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) mayonnaise

3 In a large bowl, combine mushroom mixture with ground beef. Add Worcestershire sauce, cheese and a dash of salt and pepper. Stir well to combine and form into 8 burgers.

4 Cook burgers in a preheated pan or on the

Portobello Swiss Burgers



grill over medium-high heat, for about 10 minutes (depending on the thickness of the burgers), flipping once. When burgers are cooked, they should have an internal temperature of 71 C (160 F) and should no longer be pink inside.

5 Top each with a slice of cheese, if desired, and cover pan or lower grill lid until cheese melts.

6 Serve each burger on a bun, topped, as desired, with arugula, red onion, tomato and garlic aioli.

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Journey as important as the destination

STUDENT VOICE

HEATHER PAYNE
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I took a bit of a winding road to get to where I am today. As a university student, I had no idea what I wanted to be.

In third year, I landed a summer internship with a Fortune 500 company in the consumer packaged goods industry. It was a truly excellent experience, so I happily accepted an offer to join them full-time after graduation.

About a month into my final semester at university, while on exchange in Hong Kong, it hit me. I was seeing the world for the first time, and it just didn't feel right to move back to Canada and start my career. I felt like there was so much more to learn.

So, I reneged on my offer and applied for a scholarship with the Chinese government. And I got it!

I spent the summer backpacking around Europe and then moved to Xi'an, China, a small southern coastal city on the mainland and started my Master's in International Relations.

But, in fact, that wasn't

What I learned

Key take-aways from Heather's experience:

- ▶ Don't be stressed out if you're about to graduate and don't know what you want to do next!
- ▶ Follow your passions to do what you're interested in.
- ▶ Network with former colleagues, classmates and friends to find something that's right for you.

right for me either. Although I loved everything about my life in China outside of school, the academic learning curve stopped being so curve-y after about six months and I felt like I had gotten what I needed out of the experience — mainly, time to think about the career I wanted to build for myself.

After nearly 15 months, I moved back to Toronto with just a few Renminbi saved up, and no idea what I was going to do next.

Shortly after I returned, I randomly ran into a former colleague of mine — we had managed a McDonald's together in high school. She ended up referring me for a job at her company, and I worked there for a year before I realized where I truly belong — at a start-up



▶ Heather Payne travelled and tried out different career paths before finding her niche.

Where Heather is now

In July, I joined Pinpoint Social, a Toronto-based start-up building on the Facebook platform. We have an application that helps brands and businesses run promotions, contests and coupon giveaways on their Facebook Page.

I lead our sales and marketing effort, and I also manage our client relationships. I really enjoy helping our clients to see how they can use Facebook to achieve business objectives.

where I currently work.

Outside of work, I'm the founder of Ladies Learning Code (www.ladieslearningcode.com), a collective of women working to em-

power everyone to feel comfortable learning basic programming and other technical skills. I also manage social media for the Ivey Alumni Association in

Toronto.

I think employers should be more understanding of the fact that young people may not know exactly what they want to do after graduation. But that doesn't mean we aren't capable of great things.

Give a young person a challenge, give them ownership of the results, and I think many employers would be amazed by what we can come up with.

We may not be ready to answer the question, "Where do you want to be

in a year?" in much detail, but we're ready to contribute. We can do some great stuff en route to figuring out who we are. It took me longer than I expected to find out where I belong, but the journey was valuable — it got me where I am today. And I made some great contributions to every company I worked for along the way.

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Perception can be a dangerous thing.

Kevin Johnson was a good worker. He had not been given any warnings or notice that his performance was unsatisfactory.

In the spring of 2009, Johnson noticed he had not been called in for work. His roommate who worked for the same com-



▶ The weight of justice in the workplace can be a sensitive — and controversial — issue.

pany had been called back but Johnson hadn't heard a thing.

When Johnson called in to find out what was going on he received an unexpected and painful surprise — his employer

told him that because of his disability it would be too hard for him to work a long shift as he could not stand that long.

But Johnson didn't have a disability. He was overweight. Believing

that this amounted to discrimination, Johnson filed a human rights complaint.

He testified at the recent hearing that he had weight problems when he was hired and had gained

weight over the course of his employment.

However, he had never submitted a request for accommodation and did not believe that his weight negatively affected his ability to carry out the duties of his job.

The core issue was that Johnson's employer believed that he had a physical disability, and treated him negatively because of it. Human Rights legislation across the country protects not only against actual disabilities, but also perceived ones.

This means that all Johnson had to prove was that his employer perceived him to have a physical disability and treated him differently as a re-

sult.

In this case, Johnson's employer told him flat out that he was not being offered work because of what they thought was his disability.

This was a blatant violation of the human rights legislation and Johnson was awarded damages as a result.

Johnson's case is an important reminder to both employers and employees that what you see isn't always what you get.

In Johnson's case his employer's assumptions about his weight led directly to compensation.

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"They and we have both agreed that so long as there is reason to keep discussing, we will keep discussing, undeterred by the calendar or weekends or things like that."

DAVID STERN AFTER NEGOTIATORS FOR THE NBA AND ITS PLAYERS MET FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY. BOTH SIDES WILL MEET AGAIN TODAY IN AN EFFORT TO END THE LOCKOUT THAT HAS LASTED NEARLY THREE MONTHS.



Scan code for more sports.

Canada braces for All Blacks' barrage

► After draw with Japan, Canada's rugby team eyes clash with New Zealand



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► Adam Kleeberger, left, of Canada is tackled by players from Japan's rugby team yesterday in Napier, New Zealand.

The challenges for Canada keep growing. Beating the All Blacks in New Zealand is one of the rarest achievements in world rugby. Doing it on four days preparation, and coming off a 23-23 draw with lowly-ranked Japan, is almost impossible.

Canada coach — and former All Black — Kieran Crowley returned to New Zealand for the Rugby World Cup with the target of finishing third in Pool A. The Canadians have a win and a draw and are in third place now. But if Tonga upsets two-time finalist

107

Across 107 years, the New Zealand All Blacks have lost just 37 matches at home.

France on Saturday, the Canadians will finish fourth unless they upset New Zealand on Sunday.

Only South Africa, Australia, England — all World Cup champions — and France have beaten New Zealand at home since the turn of the century.

"The All Blacks are an ex-

tremely difficult team and we have, I think, only two practices until we play them so it's a bit of a short turnaround," scrumhalf Ed Fairhurst told The Associated Press after Canada overcame an eight-point deficit in the last five minutes to salvage a draw with Japan yesterday. "It would have been nice if we had a little bit longer to work on some stuff, but that's just the nature of the draw."

Top-ranked New Zealand has averaged eight tries a game in the tournament — thrashing Tonga, dismantling Japan and beating

France heavily.

Fairhurst realizes the difficulty of Sunday's assignment, but is still joking about what he will say in the dressing room.

"I'm sure I'll use a few clichés, like 'they put their shorts on one leg at a time like everybody else,'" he said.

Canada beat Tonga 25-20 in its opener, then lost to France 46-19. The team that finishes third in each group earns automatic entry for the 2015 World Cup, so there's a lot riding on the last weekend of pool matches. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NHL issues warning for alleged slur

Once again, the NHL has found itself trending for all the wrong reasons.

Philadelphia Flyers winger Wayne Simmonds found himself under investigation for an alleged homophobic slur made to New York Ranger Sean Avery. Simmonds escaped punishment, but the NHL issued a strong warning in announcing its decision.

"All players, coaches and officials in the National Hockey League deserve the respect of their peers, and have the absolute right to function in a work environment that is free from racially or sexually-based innuendo or derision," Colin Campbell, the league's senior executive vice president of hockey operations, said yesterday in a release.

"Since there are conflicting accounts of what transpired on the ice, we have been unable to substantiate with the necessary degree of certainty what was said and by whom.

"In light of this, we are unable at this time to take any disciplinary action with respect to last night's events." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Simmonds' week

It was Wayne Simmonds' second appearance at the centre of a controversial story inside a week.

► A fan threw a banana from the stands at John Labatt Centre last Thursday during a shootout attempt by Simmonds, one of a handful of black players in the NHL.

Moroccan soccer match turns into deadly riot

Seven people were killed in a riot following a soccer match in Morocco's disputed Western Sahara region, the state news agency reported yesterday.

Three people died after being run over by four-wheel drive vehicles. Two of the others killed were policemen, the report stated, quoting local officials.

The riot in the town of

Dakhla began after Mohammedia club Chebab, from just north of Casablanca, beat the local Mouloudia club 3-0.

Fans began throwing stones at each other and then "criminals" started to attack people with knives and clubs, a statement from the Oued-Eddahab-Lagouira province said.

Initial reports put the

toll at two dead and 27 wounded. The incident is under investigation.

Dakhla, which is about 1,830 kilometres southwest of the capital Rabat, is divided between residents originally from the area and those that arrived from the north following Morocco's 1975 annexation of the Western Sahara.

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Sports in brief

Guillen says he's found job with Marlins

MLB. Ozzie Guillen, who was released as manager of the Chicago White Sox on Monday night, tweeted yesterday that he was in town "ready to go" with the Florida Marlins.

The Marlins had yet to confirm a deal.

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Man City falls in Munich

NFL. Mario Gomez scored twice in the first half as Bayern Munich beat Manchester City 2-0 in their Champions League match yesterday.

Gomez struck in the 38th and 45th minutes, both times knocking in rebounds after saves from City goalkeeper Joe Hart. The victory left Bayern fully in control of Group A with two wins from two matches and six points.

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Engine

The powertrain lineup of the Coupé should be familiar to Mini fans. Base models are fitted with a 121-horsepower 1.6-litre four-cylinder engine, while the S features a 181-horse turbocharged 1.6.

At the top of the scale is the John Cooper Works (JCW) edition that pumps out 208 horsepower from its turbo motor. The JCW also comes with an aero kit, Brembo-brand brakes, distinctive alloy wheels and a fancier interior.

Not your average roof

The Coupé's signature design piece and easily the most controversial is its helmet-look roof that, for added emphasis, is painted in a contrasting colour.

The shape appears somewhat jarring and for many viewers will likely remain so. However there's no denying the lid is a truly audacious feature that will cause people to stare wherever the Coupé goes. Edgy shapes such as this odd-looking top take guts to put it into production and the sculptors (and their bosses) at Mini are clearly risk takers.

Active spoiler

In place of the squared-off liftgate on regular Minis, the Coupé features a large hatchback that opens very wide and very high to accommodate a reasonable amount of cargo.

Built into the edge of the cargo door is an active spoiler (with manual override) that automatically extends whenever the Coupé exceeds 80 km/h. The wing isn't just a decorative adornment, as Mini claims it applies up to 40 kilograms of downforce.



► The roof is interesting, but is it fashion? Buy a Mini Coupé and you'll have endless debates with your friends and family about it.

Mini has got a little surprise for you



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People who consider Mini a niche brand will understand why the all-new Coupé was created.

This sporty two-seater is a rolling fashion statement that dares to thumb its nose at practicality and convention.

It's a car you would wear like an Armani suit or Vera Wang dress, which is for the label as much as the look and definitely not for everyday use.

As Minis go, the Coupé is the Mini-est. In the marque's storied 50-year-plus history it has never built a two-seat model, much less a model that shuns the

squared-off look in favour of a rounded roofline.

Still, the car appears every inch a Mini, especially the lower body that looks as if it was lifted from the classic-Mini production line.

In fact, the car's basic proportions — length, width and distance between the front and rear

wheels — are similar to the current two-door Mini Cooper.

It likely didn't make any sense to reduce these values since the Mini is already mini enough and most owners only rarely use the rear-seat as a passenger repository. The only key value that has shrunk is the height, due to the

Coupé's less upright windshield.

Coupé pricing begins at about \$25,000, which is about \$1,500 more than a base hardtop. But as any fashionista knows, you pay more for trendy bespoke attire than for off-the-rack.

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The latest generation of this machine was available during model years 2004 to 2010 inclusive, though it's now been discontinued.

All models were front-drive sedans.

Look for features like leather seating, premium audio with MP3 compatibility and an auxiliary input jack, air conditioning, cruise control, heated mirrors, remote access and a six-way adjustable driver's seat.



2004 to 2010 Mitsubishi Galant

Common issues

A "scan" by a Mitsubishi trained technician can reveal any sensor or computer-related issues, including problems with emission control sensors and oxygen sensors, which could be pricey to replace.

Note that a rattling sound from under the hood or under the car could be caused by a loose heat shield, and that a scraping or "rattling" sound in the steering column could be caused by a loose part of the turn-signal cancel mechanism.

Verdict

The Galant seems pleasantly free of large, systematic or worrisome problems. Combined with the excellent factory powertrain warranty (10 years or 160,000 kilometres), it's a sedan that most shoppers could buy with confidence.

Engine

Galant offered up both a 2.4-litre four-cylinder or a 3.8-litre V-6 with 160 or 230 horsepower, respectively. Later in the Galant's life, a sporty Ralliart version was offered with a 258-hp version of the V-6.

What owners like

Spaciousness, a comfortable ride, unique styling and easy-to-use controls are among the Galant's most highly-rated attributes. Some owners also report low maintenance costs and reasonable gas mileage with the four-cylinder. Overall value for the money is rated highly.

What owners dislike

Many Galant drivers call the four-cylinder noisy and underpowered, and others wish that the gear-shift console would light up at night. A quieter ride and more exciting interior styling are also on the wish-lists of many.

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AUTO PILOT



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We got word this week that when Prince William borrowed his father's Aston Martin DB6 Mark II to drive his new wife away from Buckingham Palace on their wedding day, he may have driven the sports car somewhat imperfectly.

In fact, he drove it with the parking brake on. Doesn't that make you feel good? Prince William the Royal Navy helicopter pilot? His wedding day with a few people watching?

His father's prized ride, given to him by the Queen on his 21st birthday? Driving with the parking brake on? Come on? That's good stuff...

Makes you feel better about your own car abuse issues, especially those involving other people's cars.

Theoretical question: if you abuse somebody else's car in the forest, and the owner doesn't hear about it, did the abuse really happen? I say no.

You're actually doing the owner a favour by deciding it didn't happen.

Consider how awkward you would make them feel, if they had to ask you for monetary compensation?

Because cars can't talk back, they can take a fair amount of mild abuse, before they are forced to retaliate somehow.

Leaving the parking brake on is a fairly common and mild indiscretion. So is turning the engine on when it is already on. You get that wild screech, to remind you, and everyone within earshot, what a boneheaded move you just made — but you and your car seem to be able to recover quickly.

Another pain I've inflicted on my cars over the years is turning the wipers on when they are frozen to the windshield. This can burn out a wiper motor, or strip the wiper transmission assembly.

But worse is the knowledge that you just condemned the wipers and its power system to a few moments of silent, gut-busting misery, as they

strain to move in the frozen ice.

Horrible.

Once I drove my beloved original VW Beetle on the highway in third gear. I had the stereo so loud I didn't realize the car was revving its little head off, until it was time to downshift to the gear I was already in. When I turned Deep Purple down, I could hear the VW wailing away like an airplane on take-off.

I enjoy looking after a vehicle's maintenance needs, so you can't accuse me, as you might of others, of abusing a vehicle through failing to provide the necessities of life.

Not saying it's you, but there are owners out there who haven't changed their vehicle's engine oil or air filter since the Federal Liberals were in power.

And I've seen more than one owner driving around with their Check Engine light on, like it was just there as a suggestion, and not really a call to action.

If you're one of those people, take heed of what happened to stand-up comedian Dobie Maxwell: "My Check Engine light came on today. But I couldn't check it; there was too much smoke. Then the Game Over light came on. I hadn't seen that one before."

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Across

- 1 DNA sharer
- 4 Venomous vipers
- 8 Exploding star
- 12 Praise in verse
- 13 Other people
- 14 Final notice
- 15 Supporting
- 16 Put under
- 18 Pond cover
- 20 Actor McBride
- 21 Peacekeeping org.
- 24 Decorator's theme
- 28 Spoof
- 32 1492 ship
- 33 Work with
- 34 Valuable collection
- 36 Door opener
- 37 Chinese dynasty
- 39 Fill with 6-Down
- 41 Turkish official
- 43 Birthright barterer
- 44 Sprite
- 46 Between-meal munchie
- 50 Dangle a carrot
- 55 Hawaiian garland
- 56 Help a thief
- 57 Stench
- 58 Diner order, briefly
- 59 Pedestal part
- 60 Courts
- 61 Brewery product

Down

- 1 Couch
- 2 Pedestal occupant
- 3 Longtime "Mad" cartoonist Dave
- 4 Essentially
- 5 Bashful
- 6 Vigor
- 7 Harmonization
- 8 Idea



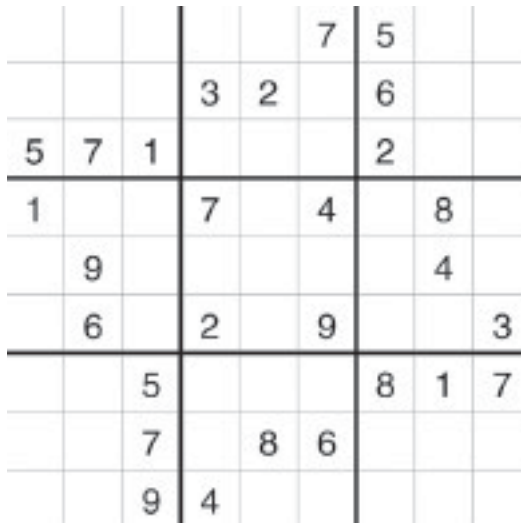
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- 17 Resistance measure
- 19 Blackbird
- 22 Grow weary
- 23 Pure air
- 25 Polynesian icon
- 26 Don Juan's mother
- 27 Actress Dunaway
- 28 Draining reservoir
- 29 Largest of the seven
- 30 Sawbucks
- 31 Prior nights
- 35 Chalk-board accessories
- 38 Depressed urban area
- 40 Pistol
- 42 — carte
- 45 Go smoothly
- 47 Actress Jessica
- 48 Honeycomb compartment
- 49 Prop for Ben Franklin
- 50 Tiny bit
- 51 Lawyers' org.
- 52 Homer's neighbor
- 53 Altar affirmative

54 Menagerie

► Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

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8	9	6	4	5	3	2	7	1
7	2	1	3	9	5	4	6	8
6	5	8	7	2	4	1	3	9
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Yesterday's answer ►

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Today's horoscope

- ♈ Aries** March 21-April 20 There is no point trying to hide your feelings. Others can see that you are not happy.
- ♉ Taurus** April 21-May 21 It's okay to be skeptical about what you are told, especially on the work front.
- ♊ Gemini** May 22-June 21 Don't commit yourself to anything that you do not have complete control over.
- ♋ Cancer** June 22-July 22 Your logic circuits cannot be trusted, at least not for the next 24 hours.

- ♌ Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 Let your mind lead you where it wants to go.
- ♍ Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Today's Sun-Pluto link suggests you may have to bend to the whims of people in positions of power.
- ♎ Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 No matter how strong your current opponent may be you can still beat them.
- ♏ Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Spend some time by yourself.
- ♐ Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You are in no mood to take advice, not even if it is good advice.

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- ♑ Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You don't have to do everything yourself.
- ♒ Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 The answer will come when it is ready to come.
- ♓ Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20. Some unpleasant facts will have to be faced today but the good news is they won't be nearly as bad as you thought they would be.
- SALLY BROMPTON

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